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In re Application of:

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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS

FOR PROCESSING MAILPIECE

**INFORMATION IN A MAIL** 

PROCESSING DEVICE USING

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Restriction Requirement of December 4, 2001. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge

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